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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Benjamin J. Kwitek

Group Art Unit: 3711

Serial No.: 09/173,445

Examiner: S. Blau

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Title : GOLF GRIP

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AMENDMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR § 1.196(b)(1)

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Sir:

In response to the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences of October 16, 2002, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.196(b)(1), kindly amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1 and 21 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A grip adapted for attachment to an implement including a handle, comprising:
- D | a longitudinally extending tubular shell including an inner surface shaped and dimensioned for attachment to the handle of the implement and an outer surface; and
- a viscoelastic hand surface having a thickness secured about the outer surface of the tubular shell, wherein the viscoelastic hand surface is a viscous liquid material contained within an

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is require to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

A. _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (Months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
two months	390.00	195.00
three months	930.00	465.00
four months	1,470.00	735.00

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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this

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OR

B. X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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TOTAL * 14	MINUS ** 20		x\$ 11= \$	x\$ 22= \$
INDEP * 2	MINUS *** 3		x\$ 41= \$	x\$ 82= \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP CLAIM			x\$135= \$	x\$270= \$
			TOTAL \$	TOTAL \$

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